

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

This is in response to the official action dated September 25, 2006. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

**Claim rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 103(b)**

The Examiner rejected claims 1, 6-12, 15 & 17 as being obvious over Swiss 672340 in view of Carlton 3,560,128. The Examiner held claim 2 as being allowable. Accordingly, Applicant has amended claim 1 and has integrated the subject matter of claim 2 into claim 1, therefore claim 1 should also be allowable. Since claims 6-12, 15 and 17 are dependent on claim 1, they are depend on an amended claim and thus, these claim should also be allowable.

**Claim rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)**

Claim 16 is rejected as being unpatentable over Swiss 672430 in view of 3, 560,128. As discussed above, claim 16 depends on now amended claim 1 and therefore, claim 16 also should be allowable. Thus, the rejection over Swiss 672430 in view of 3, 560,128 is moot.

**Conclusion**

All claims depend on claim 1. Claim 1 has been amended to include allowable subject matter and therefore all dependent claims include that allowable subject matter. Accordingly, all claims are in condition of allowance.

**CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

If entry and consideration of the amendments above requires an extension of time, Applicants respectfully request that this be considered a petition thereof. The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee(s) due in this connection to Deposit Account No.

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**ADDITIONAL FEE**

Please charge any insufficiency of fees, or credit any excess, to Deposit Account No. 14-1263. Respectfully submitted,

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